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FOUR MANUFACTURERS.

An Official Exhibit from the Late Census—Full Details of the Varied Industrial Interests of Philadelphia.

During the remarks of Hon. William D. Kelley in the House of Representatives, in the debate on the "Centennial Celebration" bill, he presented the following exhibit of the manufactures of the city of Philadelphia, as ascertained by a synopsis furnished by Hon. Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census of 1870:

Table with 10 columns: Article, Number of establishments, Capital, Value added, etc. Lists various industries like Boots and shoes, Brick-making, Breweries, etc.

At that time the court ruled that the evidence relating to all and any of the burglars and murderers might be received in evidence, and if no sufficient evidence was given to connect the defendant in this case with the commission of crime, or in a conspiracy with the others, then the evidence relating to the other defendants should be excluded.

The suggestion of the Mayor, a large quantity of hose has been borrowed from the New York Fire Department. A few of the New York Insurance companies promised to procure fire extinguishers for that city to lend assistance in case of need.

The new stand-pipe has been finished and removed to Belleville, and will be placed in position this week—the Mayor thinks by to-morrow. The pipe is one hundred and twenty feet long and six feet in diameter, and weighs twenty tons.

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To-day the trial of the Rev. Dr. Lanahan, Jr., agent of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be opened at the publishing office, corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, New York, before a court consisting of the General Book Committee and such of the Bishops of the Church as may be able to be present.

It will be remembered that in October last Dr. Lanahan was suspended from his official functions by the committee, pending his trial, upon the issue of which will depend his reinstatement or his expulsion from office, on charges which, though not affecting in any degree his personal integrity or honesty of motive, cannot fail to prove disastrous to his influence as a Christian minister. Other matters will also incidentally be fully ventilated and perhaps decided, in which the general public have for two years past evinced no small interest.

The following are the charges in brief: 1. Official misconduct and malfeasance. 2. Neglect of official duty. 3. Untruthfulness, irascibility, slanderous disposition and other objectionable personal characteristics, which unfit him for the position of assistant book agent.

4. Insubordination to his official superiors, the Book Committee, and violation of his pledges to them. 5. Want of business qualifications and capacity for the discharge of his official duties as such assistant book agent.

The committee met on May 19, remaining in session three days. The proposition to suspend the offending agent, pending his trial on the charges, was entertained and warmly debated; but no action was taken in the premises other than to resolve that it was "not deemed expedient at the present time to consider the charges."

The Book Committee again met in Cincinnati in October last. As this was the regular fall meeting of the committee, it was not generally supposed that the New York Book-concern troubles would come up at that session, and there was no little astonishment when the president announced that Dr. Lanahan had been suspended for official misconduct. The time for the trial was first set for December 8, and afterwards changed to January 12.

The following is the resolution of suspension: In view of representations made to the Book Committee at its session in May last, and at this present meeting, by Rev. H. F. Poole and others (see document marked B) concerning the official conduct of Rev. John Lanahan, Assistant Book Agent at New York.

Resolved, That the said John Lanahan, Assistant Book Agent, be and he is hereby suspended from his official relations as such agent.

It is understood that all the bishops have been invited to be present, and that all will attend but one or two who are not in health. This is the only thing which renders Dr. Lanahan's fate problematic. The committee have already shown their hands, and there is little doubt that the vote on his expulsion will stand as did Jersey City and Hoboken are passing causes.

At a meeting of the Mayor, Chief of Police, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Fire Commissioners, it was agreed to swear in one hundred men as a special fire patrol, to be assigned beats in various parts of the city, and to go on duty at 5 P. M., and be visited by the roundsmen like the regular police force. At

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To-day's Cable News.

Important from Europe.

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Yesterday's Operations.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Special Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—(Evening.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

The San Domingo Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(Special Cable.)

General Franz Siegel has accepted the appointment as secretary to the commission.

Commodore Phelps, Lieutenant-Commander McDowell, Masters Hutchins and Arnold, and Second Assistant Engineers Kelley, John Brotnahall, and Harmony are ordered to examination for promotion.

The Army Board

to devise a system of artillery tactics has been ordered to suspend further labor on the work until otherwise ordered.

The Cherokee Delegates

arrived here last night, namely, Principal Chief Downing, Colonel Adair, Colonel Vaux, Captains Smith and Scaraper. Their business is to secure ratification of the treaty sent to the Senate by the President during the latter part of the former session of Congress, providing for the payment of \$3,000,000 agreed upon under the treaty of 1868 for twenty odd millions acres of land lying in the southern part of Kansas, and west of the 96th degree of longitude in their country.

This treaty was favorably reported upon by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs prior to the expiration of the last session, and is now pending. These delegates also represent in part the new State Territorial Government of Oklahoma, being a confederation of the various nations of the Indian Territory, namely, the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, and others.

It is understood that Commissioner Parker has brought with him the official copy of the new Constitution adopted at Okmulgee, by the delegates of these nations, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of 1868, and that the President in his interview with the delegation of Friends yesterday expressed himself favorable to this new Territorial Government, and opposed to the projects of railroad and land speculators, whose interests are sought to be secured through other measures now pending before Congress.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stocks very strong but not very active. Money easy at 6 1/2 per cent.

PIRATICAL PLOT.

The Plan to Seize the Steamship Ocean Queen on her last Voyage to Aspinwall.

GREENSBORO, Jan. 11.—When Christmas came the citizens of Greensboro resolved to celebrate the monarchy by initiating "Donnybrook Fair" on a small scale. The cause of this sudden awakening was a "Cuban" one. Some weeks ago General W. A. C. Ryan, the famous Cuban hero, took passage for this place on the Pacific mail steamer Ocean Queen, bound for Aspinwall.

ROYALTY AS IT APPEARED.

He came on without making a single bow or glancing one look of recognition in thanks for the applause with which he was greeted. Awkwardly and slowly he mounts the steps of the temporary throne and stands on Zorilla's right.

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play the part of peacemakers. He succeeded, after exposing his life, in driving the Cubans in doors; but his friends suffering some damage from the missiles, seized him and used them effectively to disperse the mob.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court in Ben—Chief Justice Thompson and Judge Rice.

The following decision was announced this morning:—

George H. West vs. Pennsylvania Company for the use of the Patent Certificate from the State.

This was an appeal from the decree of the Nisi Prius restraining the deputy escheator from proceeding with the sale of the surplus fund. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Agnew, J.

A Heavy Verdict.

District Court, No. 1.—Judge Taylor.

In the case of Pettit vs. Baldwin's executors et al., action to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, a draughtsman in Baldwin's locomotive works, by falling over a heap of dirt alleged to have been negligently placed in the way of the plaintiff this morning rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$12,000.

End of the Prothonotary Difficulty.

In the matter of the certificate that Prothonotary Donegan of this court refused to give yesterday in the contested judgment of the District Court, full particulars of which were given in our issue of the 10th inst., the certificate presented to City Commissioner Bains, who signed the certificate, and the same was returned to the prothonotary.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The chief feature in the money market this morning is a steady recuperation from the stringency which characterized the market during the last month of the past year. Currency is quite abundant at all the usual sources, and rates are gradually softening notwithstanding the activity at the Stock Board.

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